

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace page 6, paragraph 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The jack 21 is frictionally held in jack terminal 22. Alternatively, this switch structure may be magnetic in operation whereby the jack is held to terminal 22 magnetically. The latter structure, as shown in **Figure 3a** may be preferred where frequent alert uses are required. For example, the jack body 29, having connector loop 23 and rip cord 24 attached thereto, may be a magnetic structure to cooperate with the terminal of the transmitter body to thereby activate a signal when removed.

Please replace page 7, paragraph 1 which ends at the top of page 8 with the following:

Referring to **Figures 6 and 7**, another embodiment of the alert system 10 is shown. This embodiment is shown to operate by means of a proximity type switch. The system is constructed and operates in a similar manner to an invisible fence system, as used by dog owners, for example. The elder, child or disabled individual wears transmitter unit 11. When the individual strays more than a predetermined distance, i.e., outside the perimeter range 28, or a distance from location 45, where receiver 12 is located, for example, the alarm will sound and the units will perform in the same manner as the above described embodiment. The call activation means 20 is shown to have a clip 44 which may be used for connection to a wheelchair, for example, so that the falling by the user from the wheelchair would activate the transmitting unit 11. The talk-back feature is important and may be used with animals or humans. Disabilities that limit cognitive function such as mental retardation and Alzheimer's disease could be served very well using this embodiment. A soft plastic pendant ~~23~~ 43 is shown connected to cord 24. The latter design is specifically constructed for use with an assistance dog. The pendant 43 may be a soft plastic device utilized for instructional or promotional purposes.